IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

GUARDIANSHIP PETITION NO. 22 OF 2005

In the matter of Guardians and Wards Act, 1890;

And

In the matter of Appointment of Guardian of Master Saad Tariq Shaikh son of Late Shri Tariq Shaikh, presently residing with the Petitioner.

Shadab Tariqu Shaikh. .. Petitioner.

Mr. Anjan with Mrs. Prachi Joshi for petitioner.

CORAM : S.U.KAMDAR, J.

DATE : 15th MARCH, 2005.

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. The petitioner is the natural mother of the two minor children. Affidavit of service dated 14.3.2005 is taken on record. The petitioner prays that she being the natural mother, she is entitled to be appointed as a guardian. The father has died.

In view thereof, the petition is made absolute in terms of prayer clauses (b) and (c). So far as prayer clause (d) is concerned, the same is granted subject to the American Life Insurance Company who is holding policy No. 8131621 is directed to deposit U.S. $ 44,580/- with the Accounts Officer, High Court, Bom bay. The Accounts Officer, High Court, Bombay, is directed to invest the same in fixed deposit of any nationalised bank in dollar terms initially for the period of three years and thereafter renew the same from time to time till further orders from this Court and the interest only thereon can be released to the petitioner for the upkeepment of the miner child.

2. Petition disposed of accordingly. No order as to costs.